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FOCUS AREA

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

POSITION TITLE

Psychologist, (O-3, non-supervisory)

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

This position is located at 60th MDG on Travis AFB

The 60th Medical Group operates the David Grant USAF Medical Center, the flagship hospital in the Air Force Medical Service. A premier Department of Defense TRICARE regional medical treatment facility, DGMG provides a full spectrum of health care and patient-centered treatment to a prime service area population of more than 500,000 DoD and Department of Veterans Affairs eligible beneficiaries in the immediate San Francisco-Sacramento vicinity. It provides or arranges comprehensive community and referral health care, readiness, education, research, teleradiology services, aeromedical staging, and DoD/VA joint ventures. 60 MDG annually supports more than 1.7 million patient encounters including more than 466,000 outpatient visits, 5,600 admissions, 427 births, 37,300 dental visits, 579,000 prescriptions, 159,000 radiological (X-ray) services, 465,000 laboratory services and 100 research protocols with more than 2,400 staff and total annual expense of more than 310.5 million.

CLOSING DATE

Open until closed

*** JOB DESCRIPTION***

Applies psychological principles and techniques to problems of human effectiveness, maladjustment, and psychological disturbances. Evaluates, diagnoses, and treats psychological and neuropsychological disorders. Teaches, supervises, and directs clinical psychology and related mental health programs.

Administers clinical psychology programs. Plans, organizes, and directs mental health service or department. Supervises mental health personnel and recommends policies pertaining to their training and management. Implements mental health programs through consulting with other agencies on such problems as individual and group effectiveness, interpersonal relations, psychopathology, and maladaptive behavior.

Performs mental health evaluations and therapy. Applies and supervises application of psychological procedures and techniques in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating psychological and neuropsychological disorders. Provides individual and group therapy, behavior modification paradigms, and biofeedback procedures in treating psychological disorders and in assisting individuals to achieve more effective personal and interpersonal adjustment.

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Performs research and training. Plans and conducts clinical psychological research. Determines methods to be used in investigation, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health problems. Provides education and training in psychological theory, diagnostic techniques, treatment modalities and related mental health programs to psychologists allied disciplines, and personnel in medical, educational, managerial, social and community programs.

Other duties may include supervising and non-credentialed providers and mental health technicians.

Knowledge of psychological theories, principles, and techniques is mandatory.

Education: For entry into this specialty completion of all requirements for award of a doctorate in clinical psychology or equivalent doctorate in psychology valid and current unrestricted state issued license to practice clinical or counseling psychology in a state, U.S. territory or the District of Columbia within 3 years from date clinical internship is completed.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Licensure in target discipline (Psychology)

Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges

Hold a state license to practice

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter with references, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder,

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